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Appl. No.	:	10/798,665	Confirmation No. 6304
Filed	:	March 11, 2004	
Title	:	IMPLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND : APPARATUS	
	:	FOR SECURING AN IMPLANT ON AN ARTICULATING	
	:	SURFACE OF AN ORTHOPEDIC JOINT	
Applicant	:	E. Marlowe Goble et al.	
TC/A.U.	:	3733	
Examiner	:	David C. Comstock	
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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of August 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.